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Palm Sunday 1944

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PALM SUNDAY.

Hosanna: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

INTRO. Palm Sunday begins the anniversary of Jesus' death and resurrention.

I've been thinking lately of the many things that make so many of us go to a premature death, seemingly long before our natural time. Jesus was only 33 when he suffered death. It seems so untimely, especially when one thinks of how much good the Master could have continued to do had he lived to be, say 70 or 80.

Then I asked myself, "What did cause Jesus to die so young? Of course, we knkw that he was killed, condemned to death. But who did it and what prompted them to do it?

I. We usually say that Jesus died becuse of sin. Whose sins? What sins?

1. Not his own sins, for he was sinless.
His good, loving, helpful life deserved to live on and on.
He was sinless in the sense of being perfectly good and in always resisting temptation when it assailed him.

Jesus saw in advance

2. ~~The typical sins of his day killed Jesus.~~
a. The pride, bigotry and jealousy of the religious leaders of his day.

b. The miscarriage of justice in Pilate's court.

c. The hate of those who had been scourged for their social sins.

d. The madness of the mob stirred up by religiou leaders.

e. The betrayal of a trusted disciple.

f. The militarism of Rome- the soldiers who e carried out the execution.

3. The sins that killed Jesus are the sins typical o of all ages. They are the sins today thatcrucify the innocent. In this typical sense Christ bore

our saviors

all the sins of the world. His death reveals the hideousness of the world's sins.

~~I said in the beginning that~~ Palm Sunday begins the ~~anniversary~~ Passion Week of Jesus' death and resurrection. It commemorates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem prior to His crucifixion.

Called a triumphal entry because it was attend by crouds and enthusiasm.

Hosanna: blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.

Thus shouted the thousands gathered for the Passover. How they broke off the branches from trees and shrubbery and how they spredd their own garments in the way!

But this enthusiasm was of short duration. It soon gave way to the mob crying for the blood of Christ.

Why did Jesus weep?

What is the deepest significance of all this?

A Big Idea was entering the city and the city was'nt big enough to receive it. The city rejected the big idea and nailed it to a cross.

It was an idea of righteous civic, social and individual.

It was an idea hostile to entrenched privelege, graft, prejudice, bigotry, oppression.

It was an idea that all people are God's children, t that God is the Father of all and loves all.

An idea of Brotherhood of man based on the Fatherhood of God

It was the idea of the divine-in-man ~~in place of~~ overcoming the dehil-in-man.

But the city and the temple rejected the Idea and the Man who brot the Idea. They crucified Him.

Are we big enough to receive Him and His Big Idea, or do we reject Him as they did 20 centuries ago?

It is just here that the Holy Communion helps us. As we commune at His Table He becomes more real to us & seems closer to us. We have a better understanding of his Ways & enter more sympathetically into His Big Idea of Redemption & Perfect... in the world.